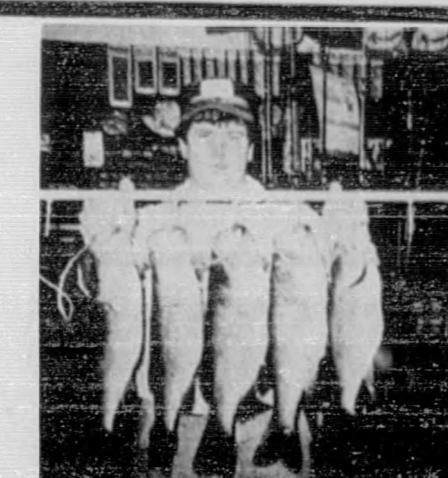


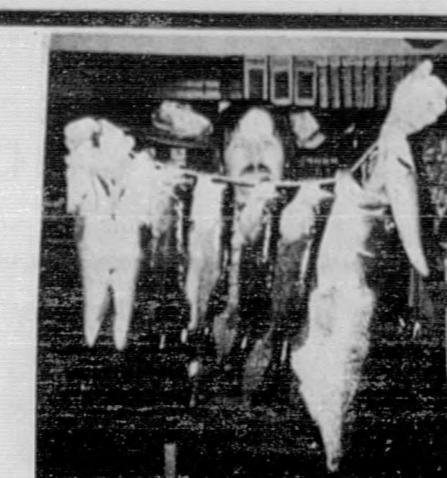
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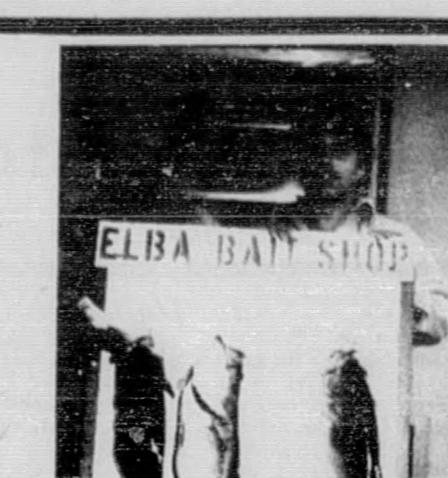
Mark Kelley and Freddie Thomas caught these fish in a private pond. (Tackle Box photo)



Burch White holds 5 bass he caught at a private pond using spinner bait. The fish weighed a total of 12½ pounds. (Tackle Box photo)



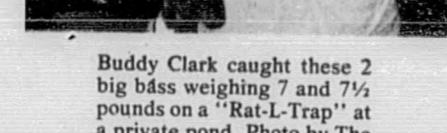
Mickey Wise and Dennis Johnson caught this mess of fish in the river, the biggest of which weighed 7½ lbs. Photo by The Tackle Box.



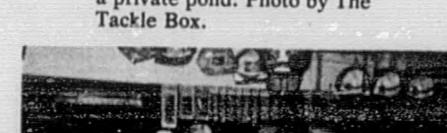
Perry Fuller and Buddy Clark caught these bass Sunday in Montgomery County. The biggest lunkers weighed 3½ and 4 pounds. Elba Bait Shop photo.



Greg Hollis caught this fine string of bass in his pond. (Tackle Box photo)



Buddy Clark caught these 2 big bass weighing 7 and 7½ pounds on a "Rat-L-Trap" at a private pond. Photo by The Tackle Box.



Buddy Clark and Doug Hudson caught these 10 bass that weighed a total of 23 pounds at a beaver pond using plugs. Photo by The Tackle Box.



Dean Kyle caught this 6-pound bass at the Coffee County Lake. (Tackle Box photo)

### Umpires' Clinic Set For

#### March 14. At Dothan

Tom Mason, the Umpires' In-Chief of the Amateur Softball Association, will conduct an Umpires' Clinic on Saturday, March 14, at Westgate Park in Dothan. A \$3.00 registration fee of \$3.00 will be charged, and

registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. and last until 3:00 p.m., with a one-hour break for lunch.

All coaches, players and umpires are invited to attend.

#### Cow Dog Trials Saturday

Cow dog trials will be held in Elba, March 7-8, 1981, at the W.H. Taylor Farms, Rt. 2, Elba.

Entries will come from five states.

Admission at gate, 12 years and under admitted free.

For further information, call W.G. "Gillis" Stevens, 894-5520; "Buck" Stevens, 894-5520; N.C. Taylor, 897-2764; Elba; Charles W. Bryan, 493-3786; Opp; Bill Simmons 684-3238, Geneva.

#### Lindsey Benefit Set For April

The list of celebrities committed to attending the 1981 George Lindsey Celebrity Benefit, April 24-26, continues to grow. Latest additions include Bo Hopkins and Dale Robertson, two of the stars of the hit TV series, "Dynasty."

Making his first appearance at the tournament will be former Pittsburgh Steelers' quarterback Terry Bradshaw. He'll be joined by Fred DeCordova and Bobby Quinn from "The Tonight Show." David Doyle

of "Dynasty" will be at the tournament.

Also golfing in the Ninth Annual George Lindsey Benefit are physically and mentally handicapped men and women.

Alvin Cramer, a former All-American, will be at the tournament.

Appearing with Floyd

Cramer will be Wendy

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### RESOLUTION

#### WHEREAS:

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Elba have long held a deep and abiding respect for the City of New Brockton and

#### WHEREAS:

The Mayor and Council of Elba recognize that through the devoted efforts of the New Brockton Basketball Team, its coaches, the students and the citizens of New Brockton all working individually and collectively have provided the needed leadership that it takes to have a winner in sports, and

#### WHEREAS:

On March 28, 1981 at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, the New Brockton High School Basketball Team won the II-A State Basketball Championship.

#### Therefore:

The City of Elba's Mayor, City Council, and its citizens congratulate the New Brockton High School Basketball Team for their outstanding win and for bringing recognition and respect to all Coffee County throughout the State.

## THE CITIZENS OF ELBA

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# The Elba Clipper

## County Jail Escapees Recaptured After Only Hours Of Freedom

The citizens of Elba and surrounding towns breathed a sigh of relief early Tuesday night, March 10, when the word came that accused murderer Donald Ray Ard had been recaptured and was back in the Elba County Coffee County Jail. Ard, 28, of San Antonio, Texas, had escaped earlier in the day and had eluded police for almost seven hours prior to his capture.

The night's daylight escape actually involved two inmates, one of whom

Otto Mays, age 33, was recaptured only one hour after the breakout.

The two inmates were both housed in a 12-man cell on the second floor of the jail, and apparently sawed the lock off the cell door. The men went to a window where they could be seen by a cook, and then gained entrance to the yard through a back door. County Jail Warden Ricky Christian saw Ard over the fence surrounding the jail and pursued, but Mays went west toward the railroad tracks and Ard fled east

after making his way into a field, and hid by an old barn until dark, where he began hitchhiking.

Before leaving the hospital, where he spent the night, Ard had been recaptured and was returned to the jail. The men went to a window where they could be seen by a cook, and then gained entrance to the yard through a back door. County Jail Warden Ricky Christian saw Ard over the fence surrounding the jail and pursued, but Mays went west toward the railroad tracks and Ard fled east

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The Elba Police Department was notified of the escape at 10:35 a.m., and immediately began setting up roadblocks. The department's motorcycle unit started a search along the levee, and soon law enforcement agencies from throughout the area had converged on the scene. Sheriff Bruce Paul of Elmore, the Houston County Sheriff's Department, and representatives of the State Trooper Headquarters in Montgomery for use of a helicopter. When the local search began to expand, area police also started surveillance of the escapees' families and associates.

King Law, state parole officer, along with Work Release officials Joe Spurlin and Ed Gilliom were in charge of the search in the area near the railroad trestle, and Law reportedly heard Mays coming down the levee.

The men didn't approach the jail, but waited until he reached a wooded area. After the search, Law discovered Mays lying on the ground behind a tree, covered with leaves. Law reported he saw a shoe sticking out of the pile of leaves, and when yelled for assistance, the shoe moved.

Mays was recaptured at approximately 11:35 a.m., and was brought back through front gate of the jail at 11:43 a.m. Mays, a large, black male, was wet and admitted he had been in

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The dogs from Houston County were released at 11:45 and picked up the scent of Ard on the levee. The dog followed the trail across the Pea River bridge (Highway 125) and the White Creek bridge (Highway 125), but lost the scent on the levee behind the school.

The state heli-copter kept watch on the river, but the occupants kept watch on the ones cut.

The bi-monthly meeting began at 10:00 a.m., with the commissioners being Forestry Ranger Wayne Roberts.

Roberts told the commission, "My problem is funding," and then explained his needs. Roberts reported only small army of law officers closed in while the helicopter kept watch on the ones cut, but the occupants

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"We don't have the money left to buy any," said Roberts. "And we don't have any vehicles left to fight fires with. I had been trying to pull our budget down, but the people now want it back, and can't get it to the fire department. If we don't get another truck to pull our heavy equipment and receive more funding, we're going to have to get out of the fire fighting business."

Roberts stated he had been called to 62 fires since January, compared to only 60 during all of last year. After discussing the needs, Roberts agreed that if the commission would provide \$4,000 in funds and purchase a truck (at an estimated cost of \$10,000), the department would meet the needs of the county.

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After getting his pistol, Spurlin drove to the site where the man had been seen, passed the subject and drove down the road. When Spurlin turned around, he saw the subject, who had his thumb out, still trying to his ride. Spurlin stopped and picked up the escapee, and when he asked him why his clothes were torn, Ard answered, "My clothes were stolen and I had to wear these."

Spurlin told his passenger he had to stop by his house and check on something, and after pulling into his driveway, he saw Ard's leg and said, "Come with me!"

As Spurlin guided Ard in his kitchen, one paper fell from the escapee's pants. Spurlin asked him what it was, and he said it was a receipt from a District Court and Spurlin asked the escapee if he was indeed Donald Ard, and the man calmly replied, "Yes."

Spurlin's wife, who was on the phone with the sheriff's office trying to get an accurate description of Ard, then asked Spurlin to speak to the sheriff. Ard got his attention when he said, "I got Ard in my kitchen." The sheriff then proceeded to formally recapture the prisoner.

When Spurlin brought up the subject of a small dirt road being closed due to a fallen tree, cars stopped on a dirt road in front of his house, and a dust caused by the constant traffic on the road.

After hearing the complaints, the commission told Spurlin the money spent on the jail could not be used to blacktop roads; the engineer would check on the closed road and there was nothing they could do about the other problems.

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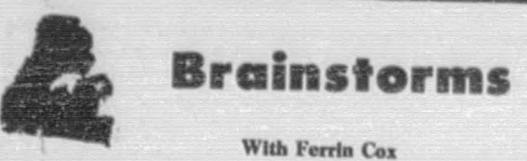
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With Ferrin Cox

## Letters to the editor

Ferrin,  
Appreciate the good  
sports coverage you give to us.

JIMMY PEACOCK  
New Brockton

Following are actual  
excerpts from the city  
officials and the paper of  
Elba for the resolution from  
the city (March 5 issue of  
your paper).

Again I thank you for all the  
people in the New Brockton  
area. This is what having  
good neighbors is all about.

Sincerely,  
L.A. ADKISON  
Mayor

This is the kind of weather that excites all of us "country bunks" fishermen. It is not too cold, too hot, not raining, and the fish are biting! We saw a picture of an 11.5 pound bass caught in one of our favorite fishing holes, Doris Farmer called him "the best string of shell crackers and "collar and tie" because he is twice the size of the huge crappie being caught in the Coffee County Lake. It is a pretty good bet that ye ole editor will soon find an excuse to put some of this mountain of work around the office and take off with the family to go fishing with the wigglers dangling over the sides. There will be no need to ask what I am going to do, because you will soon find me at that of fishing hole with a big grin on my face.

We listened with interest last week as the city council discussed the age-old problem of tree limbs and other trash.

We have heard city councils in Elba discuss this (to no avail) for many, many years and have known that every statement that will be made by the city council will have to do with the problem in the near future. We were once amused at the reaction of the city council members and city officials he would just pile their specified amount of limbs out front each week for the next six months if that is what it took for him to "get the services I am paying for anyway!"

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Circuit Judge Terry Butts likes to cut down on things and/or people and grill while they squirm or try to eat back. Ye' ol' editor is no exception or is probably the prime target which makes it an ongoing battle between the two of us. We are probably as far as in our thinking as any two country boys can be. We still share a copy of the joyful home debates we carry on constantly. Last week we thought he had one to hold over the judge forever but he cut us off at the Elba Clipper. In a later newspaper, I learned that my friend Butts ALWAYS does. Well, he doesn't say a word and mentally promises to remind him of this forever. True to form, Terry said a few words in the editor's eye and during a press conference stated that in the editor's defense the editor wanted to challenge that statement. Everyone in the room enjoyed the words except ye' ol' editor who grimaced with pain and the Birmingham lawyer who didn't know the half of it. The truth is, I think. Actually we were not pains much as we use the Judge's legal books to prove our legal status, but are we not just what chapter to use proving his qualifications!!!

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RICHARD WAYNE HAYWOOD, manager of the soon-to-open Harco Drugs, North Shopping Center, is shown looking over employment applications with Reda Ferguson, manager of the Enterprise Service. Ms. Ferguson and the staff from the Enterprise office of the employment unit moved into Elba with their mobile unit and handled the receipt of employment applications for the new Elba unit. The mobile unit is completely self-contained with desks, typewriters, telephone, computer terminals, etc. staffed with professional personnel to solve all the needs of the area they are serving. It can be used for shopping center openings, career day and job fairs, handlings, closing and expediting disaster employment assistance. The unit can be moved quickly into any area of the state.



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Funeral services were held Monday, March 12, 1981, at 2:00 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Jim C. Carmichael officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes directing.

Survivors include two daughters - Hildred Lee and Eugene Lee of Elba; three daughters - Totsy Boutwell, Elba, Billie Baker, Winter Garden, Fla., and Reba Charleston, S.C.; one brother - M.J. Lee, Elba; five sisters - Mae Bryan, Dixie and Jessie Williamson, all of Elba; Maxine Warren, Enterprise; and Jean Johnson of Opp; 10 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Jones was the widow of the late Frank Jones.

She was the husband of the late Minnie Lee.

She was the only state in the United States whose name has one syllable.

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LESLIE LEE

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**PASTOR'S CORNER**
REV. FRED FOWLER  
Mt. Gilead Baptist Church
**BE HEALTHY GOD'S WAY**

My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep your body in your head for they will probly your life many years and bring you prosperity. (Proverbs 3:1-2)

Unless Jesus comes first, the fatality rate for all of us is one hundred percent. Death has each of us in its sight, and its aim is perfect. Given enough time, it will not miss.

I doubt that any of us is intentionally trying to come. We are living in a very health-conscious society. Health foods, health clubs and health spas are enjoying bumper sales. We are all interested in trying to prevent an untimely death.

This does not mean that we are faithless and are not looking for Heaven, but it does mean that we know how God has created our world. Solomon wanted his son to know how to prolong his life. God has an effective program that all of us can practice and benefit from. Solomon had insight into God's health program and shared it with his son, and with us. God's health program has much to do with our having positive attitudes and good health habits.

God has designed our bodies to be intricate connectional systems. Each part of our bodies is connected and creates a balance in every other part. We are blended together in harmony; when one part is off

the whole body's harmony is off. Everything is then off balance.

It is similar to dropping a rock into a stream. It is not until the exact spot where the rock is disturbed that the water is disturbed. The water caused by the one rock extend even to the edges of the stream. What affects one part of the water affects all the water.

We are the same way—when I stub my toe, it is not only the part of my body that hurts. I am hurting all over, even though the pain is localized. It is the hurt, the rest of the body is involved in helping the toe make compensation. The toe sends a message to the brain that the nervous system, and the brain interprets the message as: "That toe was hit and it is causing pain." The message joins in and lets the brain an appropriate yell. The hand does not need to hold the toe and send to the brain that it is normal routine. There are alterations in the beat of the heart and in the blood-stream. The whole body is in disarray.

Because of the length of this article, I invite you to join us next week as we consider God's health program. It is a life, peace, joy, tranquility and lack of worry as bases for a healthy way of life.

**Dyess Family To Sing At Wise Mill**

The singing Dyess Family will be the guest singers at the Wise Mill Assembly of God on Sunday night, March 15, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The church is located on Highway 125.

Pastor Dallas Bryant invites everyone to enjoy the evening at the church.

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**IN HIM WAS LIFE, AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN**

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**NEW BROCKTON METHODIST**—Eugene Hall  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship...5:00 p.m.  
Bible Study Wed...7:00 p.m.

**SOULS HARBOUR UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**—  
Sun. Worship...10:00 a.m.  
Sun. Night...7:00 p.m.  
Tues. Night...7:00 p.m.

**ABUNDANT LIFE FELLOWSHIP**—Terry Tates  
—Held at Morris, View  
Baptist Church in Samson  
Sunday Serv...3:00 p.m.  
Tues. Night Serv...3:00 p.m.

**BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH**—  
Allen Morris  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Church Training...5:30 p.m.  
Even. Worship...6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST**—  
Terry E. Gunning  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Church Training...5:30 p.m.  
Even. Worship...6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Group Study...9:30 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Serv...7:00 p.m.

**WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**—D.D. Bryant  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Church Training...5:30 p.m.  
Even. Worship...6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.  
Home Prayer Fri...7:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**—Kenneth White  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Sun. Night Wor...6:30 a.m.  
Tues. Night Wor...7:30 p.m.  
Prayer Service—Youth Service

**SASSER MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**—Huay D. Anderson  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Even. Worship...5:30 p.m.  
Wed. Night...7:00 p.m.

**ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**—Jill Arbogast  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Junior Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Youth Serv...5:00 p.m.  
Even. Evang.Serv...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Serv...7:00 p.m.

**ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH**—Doris Hall  
Sunday School...10:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Training Union...6:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship...7:00 p.m.  
1st Sun. Afternoon...2:00 p.m.

**FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**—Doris Hall  
Sunday School...10:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Training Union...6:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship...7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**—Harry Driggers  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Church Training...6:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship...7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Mission...6:00 p.m.  
Choir rehearsal each Thursday before 1st Sun.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**—Elmer A. Farer  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Church Training...6:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship...7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

**VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH**—David W. Moss  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Church Training...6:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship...7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

**WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH**—David Richburg  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Church Training...6:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship...7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

**WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**—Howard Foreman  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Church Training...6:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship...7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

**ELBA UNITED METHODIST**—John C. Carmichael  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Church Training...6:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship...7:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir Pract...6:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship...7:00 p.m.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**—Joe Hoy Cooper  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Train. Union...5:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

**ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**—Bea Amlong  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Youth Choir Pract...4:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

**ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE**—Jimmy and Shirley Shepard  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Training Union...6:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship...7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Serv...7:00 p.m.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO** MARCH 16, 1961  
ELBA BAPTIST CHURCH—Silas Shepard  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Train. Union...5:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

**MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD**—William T. McCrusen  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Youth Serv...5:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**—Kinston-Andrew T. Hickman  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
C.A. (Youth).....5:30 p.m.  
Even. Evangelistic Serv...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study...7:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD**—Lester Plessner  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Training Union...5:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Serv...7:00 p.m.

**MULBERRY HEIGHTS CHURCH**—OF CHRIST  
Bro. R. B. Williams  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Training Union...6:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study...7:00 p.m.

**WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST**—Billy Gregory  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Training Union...5:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

**ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH**—  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
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**PASTOR'S CORNER**—REV. FRED FOWLER  
Mt. Gilead Baptist Church

**School Menu**
**Mickey Johnson Is In SAC Exercise**

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**ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

MARCH 16-20

**LUNCH**
**MONDAY**
**TUESDAY**
**Corn Dogs**
**Blackened Peas**
**Cabbage Slaw**
**Tangerine**
**Milk**
**WEDNESDAY**
**Hamburgers with onions**
**Baked Beans**
**Potato Chips**
**Banana Pudding**
**Milk**
**THURSDAY**
**Beef Stew with carrots**
**Green Beans**
**Buttered Rolls**
**Milk**
**FRIDAY**
**Chicken with Noodle**
**English Muffins**
**Buttered Rolls**
**Peanut Butter Cookies**
**Sliced Peaches**
**Milk**

The singing Dyess Family will be the guest singers at the Wise Mill Assembly of God on Sunday night, March 15, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The church is located on Highway 125.

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The animal had escaped. He had left part of his foot in the trap, and the animal she killed had three toes, causing her to be confident it was the same one.

Young Billy Christian



LOCAL...  
NEWS OF....  
INTEREST....

Lawrence  
Graduates  
From SNCO

Marine Staff Sgt. Ralph Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Lawrence of Elba, has graduated from the Staff Noncommissioned Officers (SNCO) Academy, located at the Marine Corps Development and Education Command, Quantico, Virginia.

The academy is designed to provide staff sergeants and sergeants selected for promotion to staff sergeant the fundamental skills, professional knowledge, and leadership required by the Marine SNCO at the staff sergeant and gunnery sergeant levels.

Primary emphasis is placed on leadership, military instructional techniques, effective military writing and communication, problem solving, conflict resolution, military bearing, command presence and physical fitness.

A 1975 graduate of Elba High School, Lawrence joined the Marine Corps in July 1975.



DOWN THE HATCH - Pancake Day is scheduled for Saturday, March 21, for the Elba Lions Club. Van McCall was caught with his mouth open as fellow Lion Terry Calhoun feeds him a fork load of fresh pancakes. The Lions had gathered to make final plans for the big day. Looking on are fellow Lions Ben Brock and Jimmy Hornsby. The event, to raise funds for the Alabama Sight Foundation, will be held at the Elba Elementary School cafeteria. Serving will begin at 6 a.m. and last until 1 p.m. The public is invited.



WHILE THE CAT'S AWAY - - the mice have been known to play. From the street where the mice live, it looked as though the cat had been away for a long time. Avery Jackson, who caught this wharf rat in a steel trap recently, said he hopes to save money on the chicken feed which the rat was dining on.

State Lists Available Jobs

The Alabama State Personnel Department recently announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

Unemployment Claims Examiner I (\$16,172-19,903)

Transportation Rate Specialist (\$18,369-23,335)

Stock Clerk I (\$10,244-12,454)



New Brockton Students  
See Animal Show

The boys and girls at the New Brockton Elementary School had a treat last week when a touring animal show stopped at the school. During the 45-minute show the children laughed and

watched in amazement as several trained animals performed routines. Entertaining the children were three small dogs, a seal, a meerkat (purr) and a baboon.

Rucker Jobs Available

Applications are being accepted in the Ft. Rucker Office of Civilian Personnel (OCP) for three permanent and two temporary jobs.

The openings are for research psychologist, GS-1804; engineering technician, GS-809-7; temporary, not to exceed September 30, 1981; two budget analysts, GS-560-9, one permanent and one temporary, not to exceed one year; and plans and operations specialist, GS-301-9.

The GS-9 positions have a salary of \$18,585 a year and

the GS-7 a salary of \$15,193. The research psychologist position has a promotion potential of GS-11/12 with a starting salary of \$20,866.

Applications will be accepted from non-status candidates from March 6 to May 10, and may be obtained from the Office of Civilian Personnel Employment Information and Counseling Center, Building 8003, Ft. Rucker, AL 36362.

For further information and application procedures, phone 255-5968.

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Studies of basic skills in English, reading and math to prepare for the GED tests and a high school equivalency certificate are scheduled spring quarter in thirteen day and night sessions at five Wiregrass locations by Enterprise State Junior College. All sessions of Preparation for the GED Tests are offered free, and individuals may register at the time they plan to attend.

The Elba session meets from 3 to 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Elba High School beginning March 9, and meets in sessions from 8:15 to 11:5 a.m. each Monday from March 11 through May 25 at the Elba Religious Development Center in Elba.

To register by mail send name, address, social security number and session you plan to attend. Send to: State Courses, Enterprise State Junior College, Enterprise, Alabama 36331, or you may call 347-0650 or 347-5431 or register at the first class session.

Poem  
GOOD OLD DAYS

Good old days were when  
You were shoes that were too tight  
And bunions came on your feet  
If you were able to buy shoes,  
And you went to the picture show  
If you had a dime.

Good old days when back talk  
To a teacher was a serious offense,  
And after the teacher whipped you  
When you got home - another flogging  
By your mother. THE GOOD OLD DAYS -

When pot was a thing you boiled water in  
Or cooked peas in,  
And grass was a place where  
You could sit and rest your feet  
To miss the bridge.

And hash was something you had for supper -  
If you were lucky.

Mary Jane was a girl you went to court  
At her home until 8:30  
If the old man was in a good humor,  
And the old clock said,

"Take your time, take your time,"  
When you sat on one end of the couch,  
And your girl friend on the other end.

In the middle of the floor,  
With both boy and girl sitting on it,  
With an alarm clock on the mantle saying,  
"Get together, get together."

When you worked in the field  
Five and a half days a week  
And went to the swimming hole  
On Saturday afternoon for a bath and recreation.

When meat was a delicacy,  
But what we dreamed about,  
Unless we were in the upper class.

GOOD OLD DAYS! How do we get along  
Without them - HUH?

FOYLE GUY - Opp, Alabama

Rescue  
Squad  
Personnel



HOWARD MORGAN  
Squad leader of 4th Squad.  
He and his wife, Maureen, have one child, live on Ann Street, Elba.

MORE SOCIALS



Rev. and Mrs. Hall

Miss Miner Weds Rev. Hall

Miss Marilyn Kathleen Miner of Troy, and Rev. Eugene Hall of New Brockton, were married in a candlelight ceremony at the New Brockton United Methodist Church on Saturday evening, February 26, 1981, at six o'clock in the evening. The Rev. A.E. Hall of Marianna, Florida, father of the groom, performed the ceremony.

Rev. Hall is pastor of the New Brockton United Methodist Church, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Hall of Marianna, Florida.

The bride is a student at Troy State University and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. (Ret.) and Mrs. George Edward Miner of Troy, Col., and Mrs. Miner are professors at Troy.

The altar was decorated with greenery and peach-and-cream roses, and was flanked by two seven-branched candelabra. A fan of green and white roses decorated the pulpit area. A single new candle was encased on the aisle end of two front pews.

The flowers and church decorations were provided by Jenni Reddock of Troy.

The couple was joined in the wedding service by participating in singing two hymns: "Love Divine," "hymn of consecration," and "Ode to Joy," "hymn of celebration."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was dressed in a white embroidered satin dress, which was designed by her and made by a friend, Jill Smiley. Her headpiece was a circular wreath of peach and cream flowers, intertwined with baby's breath. Her bouquet was of loosely-gathered cream and peach flowers.

The maid of honor was Miss Tanya Hall, daughter of the groom. She was dressed in a long-sleeved peach dress and wore a wreath of peach flowers in her hair.

Flower girl was little Miss Ananda Hall, younger daughter of the groom. She was dressed in a long-sleeved peach-flowed dress, overlaid with a peach pinafore.

Ricky Driskell was ring bearer. Doug and Joe Donaldson were ushers.

The reception followed the ceremony and was held in the New Brockton Community Christian Center.

Rev. and Mrs. Hall and family are at home in the New Brockton, Methodist parsonage.

Notice

CLUBS MAY SUBMIT  
MAN-WOMAN NOMINEES

Any club or organization that has not been contacted by the Pilot Club to nominate a man-woman nominee for the Year candidates, and wishes to do so may contact Nancy Crowe 897-4943 or Sybille Stivers 897-6982 by Friday, March 13.

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True  False

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POEM  
Children Of Tomorrow

Children are the little ones of tomorrow.  
With their own little views.  
Let's discipline them early.  
Everything to gain, nothing to lose.

Sit down with them daily  
Establish rules.  
Love them ever so dearly.  
Never refuse.

Pat them on the back  
When they've accomplished something great.  
You'll instill in them  
A wonderful time of faith.

Get them to bed early  
After they've studied their notes.  
No education  
No hopes.

Teach them to pray before bed  
And before they eat.  
And the importance  
Of our Master's will.

Oh! Don't forget to respect your parents.  
And all your elder friends.  
If you'll follow this path,  
Love will not end.

Teach them to be kind  
To the world.  
Consider this -  
Children are worthy of more -

This is a partial list. WINZELL GRAY - Elba

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MIRACLE FAIR

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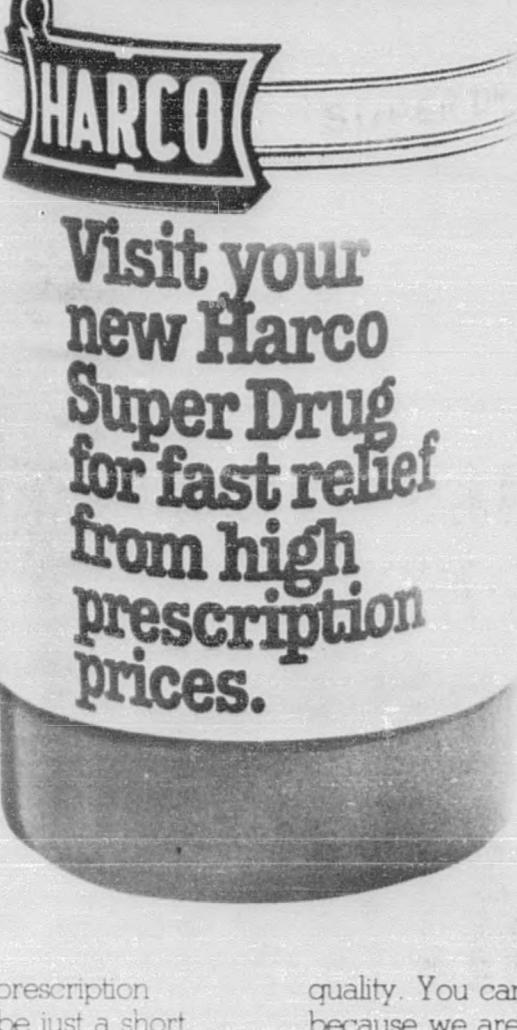
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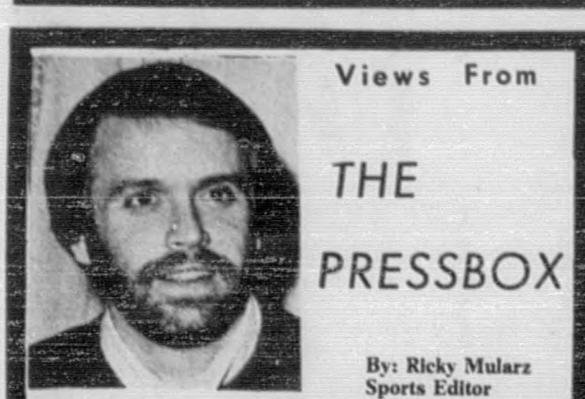
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POOR ORIGINAL

# Sports



All high-school sports have come to a halt this week due to the AEA holidays. The football coaches are not. The holidays hit this year right in the middle of spring training, totally disrupting all the well-laid plans of the coaches. In high school all the sports run right along. Each year activities run according to a very strict schedule. That means the work can't really be made up because it's now baseball season! Oh well, I'm sure all the players will get plenty of exercise at the beach.

New Brockton's Coach Charles Cole is in the hospital this week recovering from surgery on his vocal cords (he wore them out), but before last week he told me that the 4 seniors on his starting line had all done well to play college basketball. He reported that all 4 seniors had been offered 20 offers for scholarships. Ricky Nelson over 10, and Otis Andrews and Robert Wilson at least 5 apiece. Brockton's stand seems to be in popular demand. A quick look at New Brockton's statistics for the year showed that to look again and make sure my numbers were going bad. Season averages went something like: Nelson - 19.3, Wilson - 15.2, Thomas - 14.7 and Andrews - 12.6. Thomas, a 6-7 center, also averaged 17.5 rebounds and almost 7 blocked shots a game. When you look at the stats, it's not hard to figure out how Brockton won the state crown!

We had a brief two-weekend and there were a lot of people out practicing softball. The softball season isn't start for almost 10 weeks, but I guess it takes a while for all our "old-timers" to get loosened up again.

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Quarterback Mike Amison pitches out to a trailing back as Coach Kirkland steps in during a timing drill.

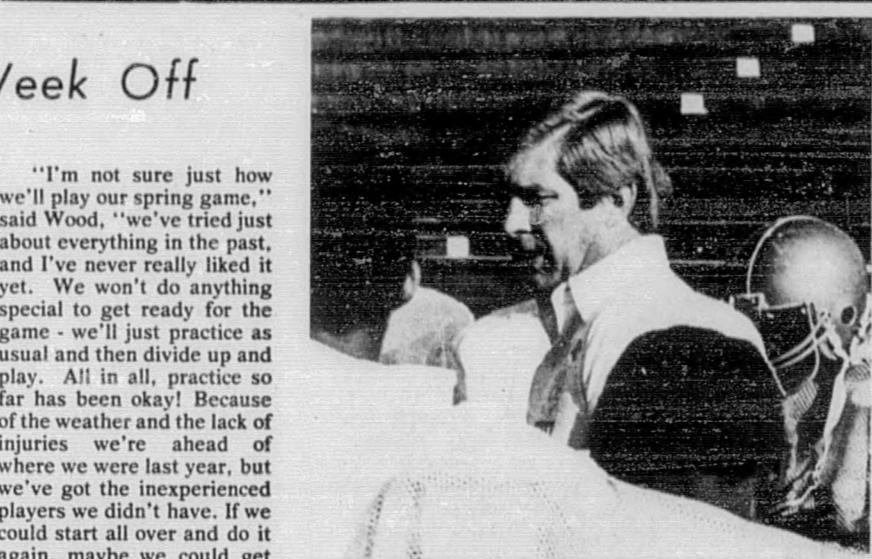


Mike Amison turns to handoff to running back Mark Henderson during a scrimmage last Friday at Tiger stadium.

## Spring Football Practice Takes The Week Off

Spring football practice at Elba High School is taking a break this week due to the AEA vaca. But Coach Wood said, "I reported his troops had a good week of work prior to the layoff. We had a pretty good week," he said. "And if the weather remains good, we should have a good overall spring training. We got in 4 good days of work and a light day or two only had a few minor injuries. The good weather enabled us to get in most of the things we wanted to do. We had to add a few more offensive plays and work on our basic defense, and we got both things done."

When asked about the one-week break, Coach Wood answered, "The effort was good on both sides and there was some real good communication. I guess it's okay. We didn't lose a lot of time in the layoff, and we've got a whole lot of work to do on our entire passing attack. The weather remains good, we should have a good overall spring training. We got in 4 good days of work and a light day or two only had a few minor injuries. The good weather enabled us to get in most of the things we wanted to do. We had to add a few more offensive plays and work on our basic defense, and we got both things done."



Coach Mack Wood talks to players during a time-out in Friday's scrimmage.

## Elba Go-Kart Speedway To Reopen On Saturday



These steep banked curves should make speeds faster than ever at the Elba go-kart Speedway.

A large field of 50 to 60 karts is expected for the opening night of racing, with drivers expected to enter from states as far as Georgia, Mobile and Florida. Racing on Saturday will be held in the following classes: Stock; Stock Light; Stock Box Stock; Stock Light; Stock Heavy; Limited Modified; Light; Limited Modified and Heavy; Junior Limited Modified; Stock Appearing; Open.

Light: Open Heavy; 2-cycle Light; 2-cycle Heavy and Micro-Midget.

Races on Saturday night will start at 7:00 p.m. and will continue until at least midnight, so make your plans to come out and see at least a couple of hours of action. Admission is only \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children.

## Kinston & New Brockton Honored By Legislature

The basketball teams from Kinston High School and New Brockton High School were honored last week when the Alabama Legislature passed a resolution introduced by Senator Wallace Miller and Representative Jimmy Holley. The resolution honored the teams on winning the State 1A and 2A basketball championships.

Following are copies of the resolutions:

WHEREAS, Kinston High School is to be congratulated on its outstanding basketball season, one of the best in the school's history and one which led to the

team's tremendous success in their season and heartily congratulate them on winning the State 1A championship.

WHEREAS, New Brockton High School, once again, have exemplified excellent basketball and in sportsmanship, have had an outstanding 20-11 record, and it was a Bulldog title by virtue of their final tournament victory over Vincennes High School; it was the third state championship for the school, having captured the crown last in 1968 as a 2A team.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES CONCURRING, that we most heartily congratulate and commend the Kinston High School basketball team on their outstanding season and their 2A championship.

WHEREAS, this accomplishment must be credited in great measure to Head Coach Charles B. Cole and his assistant, Kenneth Daniels, for their talented direction and leadership which helped develop the high level of technical skill displayed by the Gamecocks throughout the entire season.

WHEREAS, the New Brockton Gamecocks, once again, have exemplified excellent basketball and in sportsmanship, have had an outstanding 20-8 regular season by capturing the State 2A Basketball championship by virtue of a title victory over Vincennes High School on February 28, 1981; and

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## Bob Bean Is Big Winner At Kinston Speedway

BY: GREG BRUNSON

South Alabama Motor Speedway (S.A.M.S.) re-opened this past Sunday afternoon with full schedules of races. Fifteen cars hit the track in the Limited Sportsman division while fourteen attempted to qualify for the Late-Model Sportsman class.

The first race of the new season was the Helmet Dash for the Late-Model-Sportsman (L-M-S) cars. Bob Bean

captured the pole position for this race, having the day's best qualifying time at 7.13.

The second-best time of the day was by Landon Smith (New Brockton) with a 7.40.

The first two in the Limited Sportsman division were claimed by Wayne Newton (Midland City); 17.63; and Ricky Crawford with 17.98. Bean and Smith quickly pulled away from the rest of the field to make this a two-car race. Landon Smith pulled along

side Bean in the third turn of the last lap, but was unable to get around at the close second, followed by one car length.

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The third race for the Limited Sportsman was new to this race, featuring 9 cars competing. Robert Burgess and Shorty Short (both from Elba) were the last two in the race.

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## Alabama Gas District Announces Increase

Faced with rising costs on everything it buys, the Southeast Alabama Gas District has announced a moderate increase in its rates.

Increases for general service - which includes private homes - will be in the neighborhood of ten percent, according to officials.

A schedule of rate increases is being published as an advertisement in all area newspapers this week and next.

R.J. Smith, Gas District manager, explained that March 20 is the effective date for the new rate schedule. It was first affected meter readings made April 20 and later. "The way it works out," Smith said, "our increases will not be reflected until customers receive their bills May 1 and later."

Smith emphasized that

ALL customers in the Gas District's ten-county service area are experiencing rate increases. Industrial and commercial customers will join homeowners in paying more for gas as the increases first in well over a year - take effect.

"We have held the line on rates for more than a year," Smith said, "in spite of steady increases in our costs. Now we must make an adjustment in our rates."

## Earmarking

## Local officials predict schools would suffer from Gov.'s plan

Many legislators and educators are predicting that Gov. Jimmie James' proposal to earmark state tax funds is already dead. But, despite cries of protest from education circles and apparently little support in the Legislature, the governor has stated that he will continue the battle, which began last year, to earmark "everything under the Capitol dome."

James announced his intent to earmark state tax money several weeks ago, indicating that funds would be redirected. However, when Sen. Finis St. John of Cullman introduced the governor's proposal in the Senate, education officials began complaining that the bill primarily affected only state money used to support public schools.

The bill has just stuck out strongly in earmarking. But the only thing it is earmarking is education. He is not doing what he says; he's not telling the truth about it," Elba Superintendent of Education Elmer Taylor told the city school board last week.

Alabama voters approved an constitutional amendment almost 50 years ago which said that money to be designated or earmarked for specific programs and services provided by the state. This amendment, the Alabama Supreme Court ruled that education was not an essential function of the government. At the insistence of the people, a state tax was passed with its proceeds tagged specifically for education. Since then, the Legislature has designated money for education.

During recent years, there has been some criticism about the amount of tax money going to education while other areas of state government were suffering from dwindling finances. According to State Finance Director Jim McDonald, during the late 1960s education had a \$70-80 million surplus of funds, yet the Legislature could not use this money for other programs since it was earmarked for education.

One of the most misunderstood areas of the earmarking and education controversy is the Special Education Trust Fund (SETF).

The term "special education" does not mean that the \$1.2 billion in this fund is used only to educate the mentally retarded and handicapped. Money from the 15 tax sources which is deposited in this fund is used to operate Alabama's public schools.

Each school system in the state is allocated money from the SETF to provide basic education to its students. Education officials call the SETF their "insurance policy." It insures them that there will be money each year to open the school doors.

"The Special Education Trust Fund was set up to get education money out of the hands of politicians. It simply provides a basic, or minimal, program. But at least we've always got that, the basics - it's an insurance policy. If it's not there we can't be assured of anything," explained Johnny Vaughan, Coffee County superintendent of education.

The state's education budget is not earmarked for education, and other areas of the state are not earmarked for education, as the economy drops and taxpayers spend less money and receive less income, the amount of taxes they pay automatically drops. Therefore the amount of money pumped into the SETF drops, often resulting in a proration for the public schools.

Schools have been under proration for the past three years and this year are expected to receive 10 percent less funds than were originally budgeted by the state.

Earmarking is a sensitive subject to be discussed at this time and possibly more, what is James going to earmark - a deficit?" If proration stays at 10 percent, Vaughan said the county schools will lose approximately \$220,000 this year.

"When we made out our budget we figured 10 percent, but I thought we were being prudent and can survive, but we need to be more prudent," he said.

According to James, 99 percent of the \$22.2 million Public School Trust Fund would be unearmarked. Even though James told the Legislature he wanted all funds unearmarked, according to the Alabama Education Association (AEA), St. John's bill will leave \$2.5 million in state funds and county funds earmarked; 67 percent of Conservation funds; 88 percent of the State Highway Department; and would not touch the money earmarked for Medicaid, Agriculture and Industries, Debt Service, Municipalities funds, and County funds.

"I oppose unearmarking, particularly when leading the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, state docks, mental health, etc., earmarked - to pick out education alone I oppose picking out one facet of the government and saying we're going to do this or that," stated Sen. Wallace K. Miller of Enterprise.

Gov. James stated that by the time the Legislature would be able to set priorities to meet the needs of the government, it would be to pick out all the money that would go into one large part of smaller parts. "Then the legislators would determine how much various programs need and allocate that amount from the pot without having their hands tied by earmarked funds."

This system of allocation is meeting stiff opposition by both legislators and educators who say special interest groups will ultimately determine the allocation of funds.

"The political involvement is what I'm opposed to. If they would set priorities and not by special interest groups, then when the legislators get up there, they are working under the pressure of lobbyists. What group has the strongest lobbying effort will be the group that gets the money," stated Taylor.

Coffee County Representative Jimmy Holley said Alabama's part-time Legislature does not have the expertise to handle such a large amount of funds.

"Based on past history of efforts put on by special interest groups in Alabama, it would take a lot of time to get the Legislature to do what needs to be done past because they did not have the lobbying pressure they needed," Holley said.

"Right now, with earmarking, elementary and secondary education has to compete with higher education. If the money is unearmarked, it would have to compete with prisons, highways, mental health, and other facets of state government. I think it would be a disservice to put them in such a competition," he said.

Dr. Paul Hubbell, AEA executive secretary, said the governor is attempting to get \$6 million from education in order to build state prisons and keep them cited for contempt at a federal court order.

"Right now, the people are in control of the money and they know where it is going and it's not going to build plush hotels for prisons. If it is unearmarked, the people aren't going to have more control. A part-time Legislature and a few people in Montgomery would determine where it will go," added Miller.

Holley and Miller predict the bill proposing that the earmarking question be decided by the voters will never be reported out of committee.

## Divorce Adjustment Sessions Set At ESJC

Two sessions of Divorce Adjustment, a seminar designed to help develop skills in marital negotiations and lifestyle changes that a divorce brings, are also scheduled at ESJC, with deadline for registration set for March 20.

Persons considering a divorce or those already divorced will benefit from the program. Topics will include legal persons and financial planning for a divorce. The instructor, Ms. Judy Zink, will detail the mechanics of divorce and emphasize the potential for human growth.

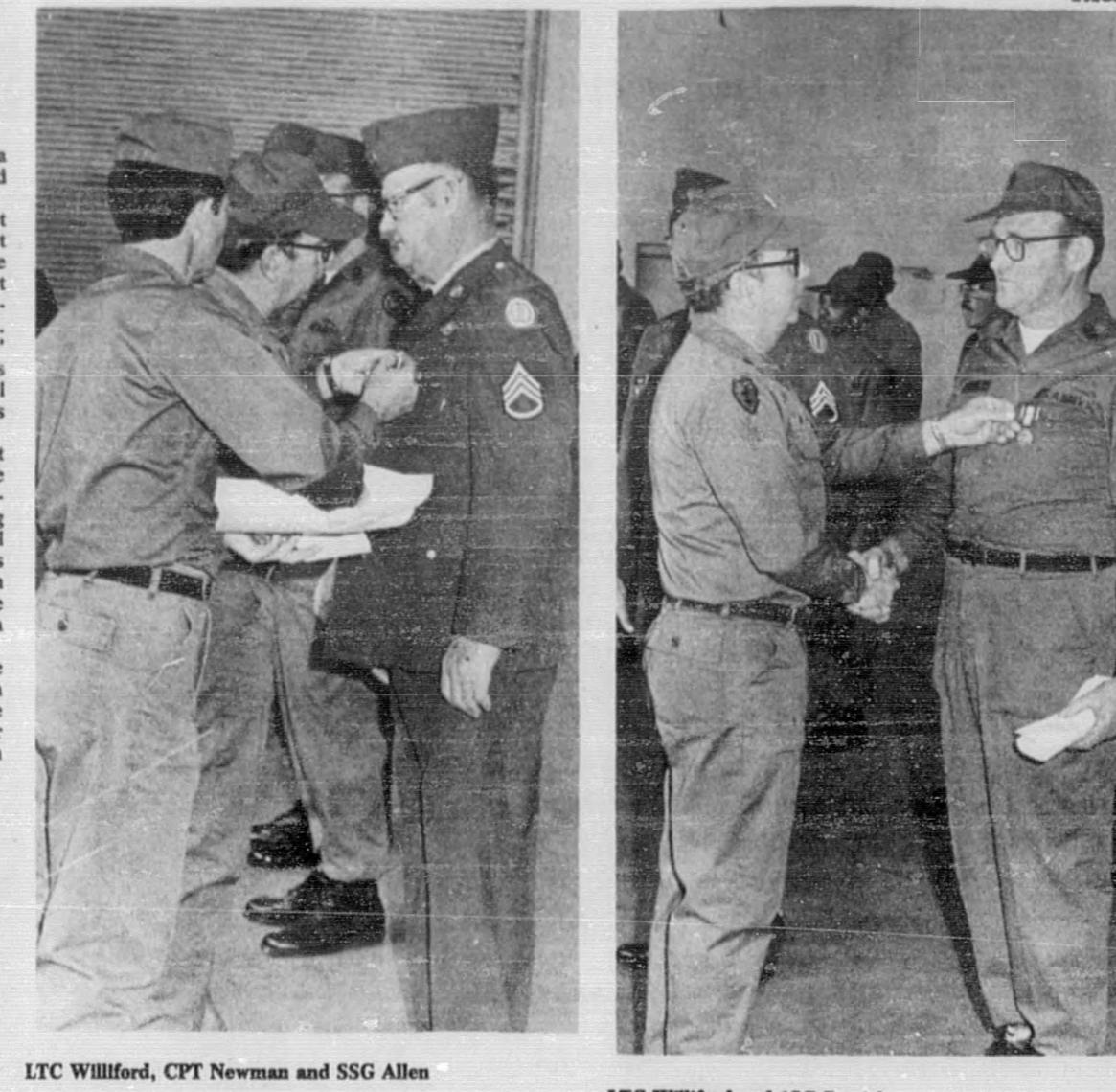
At least ten must register for each session by Saturday, March 21, or the sessions will be cancelled. Session I meets

from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., and Session II from 2 until 4 p.m. each Saturday from March 28 through April 18. A \$10 registration fee will be charged and a limit of 20 will be enrolled for each session.

For additional information, call 347-0650.

**Softball Meeting Set For Sunday At Victoria Ballfield**

There will be an organizational softball meeting this Sunday, March 15, at the Victoria ballfield at 2 p.m. All managers interested in the sanctioned league are asked to attend.



LTC Williford, CPT Newman and SSG Allen

LTC Williford and 1SG Parrish

## Three Local Guardsmen Honored In Ceremonies

Three local National Guardsmen - LTC Roy A. Parrish, SSG Lloyd B. Allen and SSG Durwood J. Grimes - received the Alabama Commendation Medal, the highest award given by the Alabama National Guard, in ceremonies at the local library on February 14, 1981.

1SG Grimes has seen 30 years' service with the Alabama National Guard, with all that time being spent in association with his hometown unit in Elba. He was the most outstanding enlisted member for the past four years. He received this award in recognition of his contributions toward making him one of the very best in the Alabama Army National Guard.

SSG Allen enlisted in the Alabama Army National Guard in September, 1953, after spending four years with the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean War. He retired in April, 1969.

He re-enlisted in 1972 to provide leadership and dedication toward making his unit a vital part of the nation's defense and retired again in October, 1980. His service as Master Sergeant for the past eight years resulted in the unit's receiving several commendations for maintenance operations.

SSG Grimes has provided continuous service to the Elba National Guard unit since January of 1954. He had prior service with the U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Army and Alabama National Guard.

SSG Grimes has served as a gunner, chief of Howitzer Section, Ammunition Section Chief and Communication Chief. He has participated in numerous calls to state and federal active duty, and has missed only four drill periods since his enlistment.

Presenting the medals to the men were LTC Robert W. Williford, Battalion Commander; MAJ Virgil S. Gray, Jr., Assistant Adjutant; and CPT Ovill C. Newman, Battery Commander.

Several of the men's family members attended the ceremony.

## New Hope Jr. High Announces Honor Roll

The honor roll for New Hope Junior High School was recently released. Those students on the honor roll are:

## A HONOR ROLL

First Grade: Jeremy Law, Sherry Coster, Tabitha Pritchett.

## Third Grade

Michelle Oglesby, Vic Sheffield, Russell Gibson.

## Fourth Grade

Derrick Siler, Jimmy Downing, Pamela Evans, Hayven Pipkins, Calvin Newson, Terry Dease, Jamie Downing, Shana Cotton.

## Fifth Grade

Donna Griswold, Jody Bass, Seventh Grade

Julie Davis, Stephanie Walker, Twyla Faircloth.

## Eighth Grade

Kim Liptrot, Dawn Smith, Rhonda Senn.

## A-B HONOR ROLL

First Grade: Toby Reeves, Lori Farris, Sue Ann Teel, Sonya Dodd, Heatherly Gilbert, Stephanie Smith, Joe Ellen Wise.

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Earlene Boykin, Susan Dreniak, Douglas Evans, Donald Green, James Haynes, Dale Liptrot.

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GIRL SCOUT WEEK—Girl Scouts throughout the country are celebrating the organization's 70th birthday today, March 12. Mayor Bob English has proclaimed this week as Girl Scout Week in Elba in honor of the impact which scouting has on the lives of its young members. Witnessing the signing of the proclamation are, from left, Lucinda Byrd, April Thomas, Nicole Simonelle, Mayor English, Christie Farris, Lori Marsh, and Brooke Daugherty, standing from left, leaders Jo Linda Farris, Bertie Thomas, Junior Scout Lynn Simmons, Pat Simmons, and Janice Daugherty.

## Small business courses offered at ESJC by Continuing Education

Three short courses - Small Business Income Tax Preparation, Business Fraud & Theft Prevention, and Start Your Own Business are scheduled to begin at Enterprise State Junior College in March, according to Mary Jo Muller, director, Continuing Education.

"We are working to assist small business owners and managers of the Wardsburg," Mrs. Muller said. "As a part of the National Community College Small Business Training Network, we will be working with the Small Business Administration and local business and Chamber of Commerce to provide record keeping, classes in accounting, and various forms of business theft. Techniques of observation, detection, defense and service to the public will be taught."

Small Business Income Tax Preparation is offered in cooperation with the Enterprise Police Department. One ten or more students are enrolled, students may continue to enroll up to the first class meeting. Deadlines are March 17 and March 18.

Business Fraud & Theft Prevention - offered in cooperation with the State Police Department, is designed to provide assistance to business owners and employees to detect and prevent various forms of business theft. Techniques of observation, detection, defense and service to the public will be taught.

Start Your Own Business

provides information on skills necessary for success in managing a new small business. The session meets from 9:15 a.m. until 4:15 p.m. March 19.

To register by mail, send a resume of your business and required fees to Enterprise State Junior College, P.O. Box 1300, Enterprise, Alabama 36331.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

## OLD PICTURES NEEDED

The Pea River Historical and Genealogical Society plans to publish a book, "Enterprise," to coincide with the city's upcoming centennial celebration. The group is asking local residents to help by searching through trunks, boxes, and closets for pictures of places, things and people from the early days of the Pea River Times magazine, which will be responsible for gathering material for the book. Photos may be donated, loaned or Jolley will go to the home to make copies. He can be contacted at 347-0148 or 255-2886. Arrangements can be made to have the copies made at the depot on Saturdays.

## SPRING CLASSES AT TECH SCHOOL

Spring quarter classes will begin March 16 at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College in Opp. Administrative offices are open during AEA holidays for anyone wanting to pre-register. Office hours are from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## SPRING TOUR OF HOMES

The Dothan Service League is sponsoring a tour of homes in Dothan on Sunday, March 29 from 2-6 p.m. Homes (5\$ in advance) are available at the Bank of Dothan, Central Bank, City National, First Alabama, and First National banks of Dothan. Proceeds will go to area charities.

## CHAMPIONSHIP TAGS FOR SALE

The Senior Class of Kinston High School are selling Kinston Bulldogs State 1A Championship tags for \$3 each. Anyone wanting to purchase a tag should contact a member of the senior class of Mrs. Amelia Rhoades at 565-3013.

## Spring Quarter Registration

## To Be March 16

Registration for spring quarter classes at Enterprise State Junior College is scheduled Monday, March 16, according to Tommy Guthrie, director of admissions.

Registration for night and Saturday classes begins at 8:30 a.m. with students signing in at the front door. The first initial of their last name initials A-B-C register from 8:30 until 9 a.m.; D-E-F-G - 9:30; H-I-J-K - 9:30 to 10: L-M-N - 10:30; P-Q-R - 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Students planning to attend Saturday classes must register during day or night registration," Guthrie said. "Saturday classes are offered for the first time. ESJC so people who cannot come during the week will have a chance to come," he added.

Seven general education type courses are scheduled spring quarter from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. "If we have a good turnout, we will expand the weekend offerings," Guthrie said. Classes will be scheduled on Saturday evenings. Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoons fall quarter if they are needed.

Those who have attended the junior college before should make application before registration date. Forms and application are available at the Registrar's Office. All guidance counselors are on duty to assist those undecided about a career or education program.

Prescription Prices Are Coming Down In Elba

## LEGAL NOTICES

## OLD PICTURES NEEDED

## LEGAL NOTICE

South Alabama Electric Cooperative, Inc. amends and restates the notice of action held at its headquarters building, Highway 231, South, Troy, Alabama, at 3:00 P.M. on March 11, 1981, to provide additional appropriated Revenue Sharing Funds will be \$22,928.00.

JAMES L. SAWYER  
Judge of Probate and  
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Coffee County Commission  
March 9, 1981  
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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made of the principal debt secured by mortgage, it is the intent of the mortgagor, if any, which may adversely affect title to subject property, that such sale will be made in said mortgage for the purpose of paying the debt secured by said mortgage with interest, and any amount required to be paid for taxes, insurance or other charges provided in said mortgage, and the expenses of foreclosure, which title was transferred to Federal National Mortgage Association by the South Alabama Electric Cooperative, Inc. hereby offers to purchase the electrical output of qualifying small power producers and to pay the producer the amount of the PURPA regulations, desiring to connect to the Cooperative facilities, in accordance with its implementation plan filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. This plan is available for public inspection at the offices of the Cooperative.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

The Coffee County Commission will hold a proposed Use Hearing on additional appropriated Revenue Sharing Funds on March 11, 1981, at 3:00 P.M. to be received under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972, Title I of SCRAP Act of 1980, approved October 20, 1972, as amended by the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Amendments of 1976, Pub. Law 94-488, approved October 13, 1976, (31 U.S.C. 1221, et seq., as amended), on March 23, 1981, at 10:00 a.m. at the courthouse in Elba, Alabama, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

All Coffee County citizens attending this Public Hearing shall have the right to provide written and oral testimony.

Those who have attended the junior college before should make application before registration date. Forms and application are available at the Registrar's Office. All guidance counselors are on duty to assist those undecided about a career or education program.



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